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SUBJECT

Issue of Curds to Vegetarian Convicts

No. 12104-5 - d/27 3-29

To The D. G. of Prisons.

The Comptroller to Government.

Approves of the amendment to rule
326 of the Mysore Jail Manual.

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From the D.G. of Prisons, No. C126-
of 12.2.28. Requests sanction for
issuing Curd to Vegetarian convicts;
as a substitute for mutton on the days
the non-Vegetarians get meat.

G.O. of 21.3.1915 sanctioning the issue
of meat once a week to the convicts (non
vegetarians) is put up.

~~Submitted for orders.~~

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The financial aspect of this

proposal, as worked out by the

Suptt. B.C. Jail is as follows:

will result in a savings to Govt by 12
annas a week.

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~~Submitted for orders.~~ The recommenda-

tion of the D.G. may be sanctioned.

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To Gen S.G. & Prisons
Gen Comptroller to Govt
No G/11214-5 dt 6.3.1929
Records sanction to the
issue of 12 ounces of curds to the Vegetarian
convicts as a substitute for mutton
on the days on which the non-Vegetarian
eat meat.

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From the G.G. Prisons, No C/126-9. dt 15.3.29
Forwarded for approval a draft amendment
to rule 326 of the Jail Manual re - issue
Curds to Vegetarian convicts of the Jail.
Draft G.O. is submitted for approval.

12/3 *[Signature]*

Genl Secy

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To

Gen S.G. & Prisons

Gen Comptroller to Govt

No G/12104-5

dt 24.3.29

Approved of the amendment
to rule 326 of the Mysore Jail Manual.

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No. C. 126-4 Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons

Soneone in Mysore,

Dated Bangalore, 12th February 1929

From

The Inspector-General of Prisons

in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

The General Secretary to the Government

of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

In forwarding herewith, for your perusal, copy of letter No. 231/F. 132 dated the 8th instant, from the Superintendent Central Jail, Bangalore, re: the issue of curds as a substitute for mutton to the vegetarian prisoners on the meat day once a week, I have the honour to state that the recommendation of the Superintendent deserves favourable consideration, in view of the fact that the issue of meat to the Indian Convicts as prescribed in Mysore Jail Manual is partial in its application. While the pre-Jail dietary allows meat once a week to the non-vegetarians, it makes no such equitable concession to the vegetarians. It is just, therefore, that a corresponding concession should be made also to the vegetarians. In this connection I may bring to the notice of Government that prisoners will often have recourse to foul play to satisfy their craving for curds by smearing their tongues with quick-lime used weekly for white-washing the latrines and barracks of the Jail and thereby get curds prescribed for their ~~own~~ ^{own} mouths by the Medical Officer. If curds are issued as part of a meal once a week to the Vegetarians, this kind of malpractice and the consequent rise in the hospital diet will considerably decrease. As explained by the Superintendent there will be no extra cost to Government by this change. Expenditure can be met from the savings effected by the issue of vegetables to the meat-eaters on the day of meat.

Under the circumstances, I request sanction or may kindly be obtained for issuing to the vegetarians curds as a substitute for mutton on the days the non-vegetarians

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non-vegetarians get meat. Necessary amendment to the diet scale will be issued on receipt of Government orders in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S. Subba Rao.

Inspector-General of Prisons

Letter No. 231/F.132-28 dated 8th February 1929 from the Superintendent, Central Jail, Bangalore, to the Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore, Bangalore.

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With reference to the correspondence ending with your No.C. 126-2 dated the 8th September 1928 regarding the issue of tyre to Vegetarians on meat days, I have the honour to request you to kindly reconsider the matter for the following reasons:-

2. Every hard labour Indian convict gets 2 ozs. of dal per meal. If he is meat eater this ozs. of dal will be replaced by 4 ozs. of meat once a week (G.O. No. J. 3750/Pris. 24-15-6 dated the 21st March 1916) but if he is a vegetarian he merely retains his 2 ozs. of dal. The 2 ozs. of dal according to the current contract rates costs 2.2/3 pies while 4 ozs. of meat replaceable therefor costs 11.5/17 pies. Apart from the advantage the meat eater gains by the great nutritive value of meat, which I leave to your professional knowledge to gauge, the inequity shown between the two classes of prisoners is apparent and needs no comment.

3. All labouring Indian convicts get 6 ozs. of vegetables daily or 3 ozs. of the same per meal. The practice obtained in the Jail for a very long time was to indent the usual quantity of vegetables on the meat diet day also, though it was not used for the meat day meal. But this unused quantity would be used for the following meal as additional quantity of vegetable. Since the past 6 months the issue of the additional quantity and the indent for the supply of the same have been stopped, thereby effecting a savings of 80 lbs of vegetables a week or Rs. 2/8/0 being its value (vide this Office letter No. 239 dated 24th August 1928).

4. In this ~~Jail~~, the average number of meat eaters may be taken at 480 and vegetarians at 80. Among the latter are not only Lingayets and Brahmins but a large number of other caste men who on account of either sentimental or other grounds do not eat meat. My point is if the latter class of convicts express a desire to eat meat, the same must be issued to them which means an additional cost of 9 pies per head per week. It is however unnecessary to incur this extra cost as what is proposed is the issue of tyre instead of meat to the vegetarians. The savings effected by the non-issue of

meat-eaters on meat days.

5. The financial aspect of this proposal is roughly as follows:-

Cost of vegetables saved by the non-issue of the same to 480 meat-eaters on meat days at 3 ozs. per head (32 lbs. per rupee)	 90 lbs or
	Rs. 2-15-0

Cost of tyre at 12 ozs per head proposed to be issued to the 80 vegetarians at 28 lbs per rupee.....	Rs. 2- 1-0
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Hence savings to Government Rs.0-12-0

6. I would even go a step further and add that the savings would be still greater as under existing conditions the Medical Officer is obliged on medical grounds to prescribe tyre to a number of prisoners who crave for the same and the issue of tyre as part of a meal once a week to vegetarians is sure to satisfy to a great degree such craving and also effect savings in the hospital diet.

Early orders are solicited.

Kind reference is once more invite to the Jail Medical Office letter No. 465 dated 22nd August 1928 sen with this Office No.239 dated 24th August 1928.

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" C O P Y "

S. Subbarao

ffg. Inspector-General of Prisons.

February 1929.

Read--

G.O. No.J.3750-51/Pris,24-15-6.

dated the 21st March 1915 sanctioning the
issue of ^{4 ounces of} meat once a week to non-vege-
tarians ^{Indian} convicts in lieu of dhal and
directing the continuance of the vege-
terian scale of diet in the case of hard
labour Indian Convicts of the Bangalore
and Mysore Jails.

2. Letter No.C.126-4 dated the 4th
February 1929 from the Inspector-Genl.
of Prisons requesting sanction for iss-
ing 12 ozs of curds ^{each of} to the vegetarian
convicts ~~of the Bangalore Jail and sub-
stituted for meat~~ on the days the non-veg-
etarians get meat diet.

Order No. 9/12/4-5
Bangalore, the 6 th March 1929.

~~The Inspector-General reports that~~
In view of the fact that the issue of ~~r~~
to the Indian Convicts ~~are prescribed in~~
the ~~Mysore Jail Manual~~ is partial in its
application, while the prescribed Jail
dietary ~~allows~~ meat once a week to the
Non-vegetarians, it ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~is~~ no such equi-
table concession to the Vegetarians and
recommends sanction for issuing the ^{to each}
Vegetarian Convicts 12 ozs. of curd as
a substitute for meat on the days the

the recommendation
of the L.P. is sanctioned
the practice of issuing

~~Vegetarians get meat.)~~

In the circumstances reported, Govt. are pleased to sanction the recommendation of the I.G. of Prisons.

No extra cost has to be incurred by this change as the expenditure may be met from out of the savings effected by the non-issue of vegetables to the Meat-eaters on the day of the meat diet.

The Inspector General of Prisons is requested to ~~forward the necessary~~ ^{forward the necessary} amendments to the Jail Manual for approval of Government.

General Secretary to Government.

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The Inspector General of Prisons.

The Comptroller to Govt.

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The Inspector General brings to notice that, while the prescribed jail dietary allows meat once a week to non-vegetarian Indian convicts, it makes no provision for the grant of any corresponding concession to vegetarian convicts, the result being that prisoners often have recourse to foul means to satisfy their craving for curds by smearing their tongues with quick-lime and getting curds prescribed by the medical officer. He considers that, if curds are issued as part of a meal once a week to vegetarians, this kind of malpractice will considerably decrease and with it also the rise in the cost of the hospital diet. He therefore recommends sanction to the issue of 12 ounces of curds

~~Vegetables to the Non-Vegetarians ~~the~~ in addition to meat. On the days they are given meat will be discontinued~~

~~to forward for the approval of Govt. Draft amendments that may be necessary to the Jail Manual in that behalf~~

to vegetarian convicts as a substitute for mutton on the days ^{on which} the non-vegetarians get meat. Govt. are pleased to accord sanction to this recommendation and to request the Inspector General to submit the necessary draft amendments to the Jail Manual for the approval of Govt.

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**Government of his highness the Maharaja
of Mysore.**

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. G. 11214-5—Pris. 70-28-2, dated 6th March 1929.

Issue of Curds to Vegetarian Convicts.

Passes orders in the matter of the ——— once a week.

READ—

Government Order No. J. 3750-51—Pris. 24-15-6, dated the 21st March 1915, sanctioning the issue of 4 ounces of meat once a week to non-vegetarian Indian convicts in lieu of Dhal and directing the continuance of the vegetarian scale of diet in the case of hard labour Indian convicts of the Bangalore and Mysore Jails.

2. Letter No. C. 126-4, dated the 4th February 1929, from the Inspector-General of Prisons requesting sanction for issuing 12 ozs. of curds to each of the vegetarian convicts on the days the non-vegetarians get meat diet.

ORDER NO. G. 11214-5—PRIS. 70-28-2, DATED 6TH MARCH 1929.

The Inspector-General brings to notice that, while the prescribed jail dietary allows meat once a week to non-vegetarian Indian convicts, it makes no provision for the grant of any corresponding concession to vegetarian convicts, the result being that prisoners often have recourse to foul means to satisfy their craving for curds by smearing their tongues with quick-lime and getting curds prescribed by the Medical Officer. He considers that if curds are issued as part of a meal once a week to vegetarians, this kind of mal-practice will considerably decrease and with it also the rise in the cost of the hospital diet. He therefore recommends sanction to the issue of 12 ounces of curds to vegetarian convicts as a substitute for mutton on the days on which the non-vegetarians get meat. Government are pleased to accord sanction to this recommendation and to request the Inspector-General to submit the necessary draft amendments to the Jail Manual for the approval of Government.

R. RANGA RAO,
General Secretary to Government.

To—The Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore.
The Comptroller to Government.

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No. 1269 Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore
one one Dated Bangalore, 15th March 1929.

From

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The Inspector-General of Prisons
in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

The General Secretary to the Government
of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore

Sir,

Adverting to Government Order No.G.11214-5/Pris.70-
dated the 6th instant, sanctioning the issue of 12 ounces of
curds to the Vegetarian convicts as a substitute for mutton
on the days on which the non-vegetarian convicts get meat, I
have the honour to forward herewith, for favour of approval,
the necessary draft amendment to Rule 326 of the Mysore Jail
Manual, as called for therein.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S. Subbarao

Offg. Inspector-General of Prisons.
Ho. G.

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Rule 326.

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Delete the existing note and substitute as follows:-

Note 1. Non-vegetarian hard-labouring Indian convicts shall each be given as part of a meal once a week 4 ozs. meat instead of dhal and vegetable.

Note 2. Vegetarian prisoners shall each be given 12 ozs. curds as part of a meal on the day on which the non-vegetarians get meat.

S. Subbaba

OFFG. INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS.

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Proceedings of the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Read—

Date of issue 27.3.29.

Signed by Mr. D.C.S. E

May this be

- i Printed ?
- ii treated as a standing order ?
- iii published in the Gazette,
English Part ?
- iv translated ?
- v placed at the disposal of the press ?
- vi published in the Gazette
Kannada Part ?

G.O. No. 4/214-5/Pris 70-28
of 6.3.29 sanctioning the issue of
12 ounces of curds to the Vegetarian
Convicts as a substitute for mutton
on the days on which the non-Vegetarian
Convicts get meat

2) Letter No C126-9 of 15.3.29
from the Dy. of Prisons forwarding
Order Thereon for approval the
necessary draft amendment to
rule 326 of the Mysore Jail Manual

Advised 4/12/04-5.

Cont. are pleased to
direct that the following existing note

to Rule 326 of the Jail Manual

be deleted & the following be

substituted ~~for~~ in its place:—

Rule 1 - ^{for 326} Non-Vegetarian hard labouring

Indians convicts shall each be
given as part of a meal once
a week 4 ozs of meat instead
of dal & vegetable.

Rule 2 - Vegetarian prisoners
shall each be given 12 ozs ^{of} ~~of~~ food
as part of a meal on the day
on which the non-vegetarians
get meat

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To the Superintendent of Prisons
Campbell.

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the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Government Order No. G. 11214-5/Pris. 70-23-2 dated
14 March 1929 sanctioning the issue of 12 ounces of curds to
the Vegetarian convicts as a substitute for mutton on the days
on which the non-Vegetarian convicts get meat.

2. Letter No. C. 126-9 dated 15th March 1929 from the
Inspector General of Prisons forwarding for approval the neces-
sary draft amendment to rule 326 of the Mysore Jail Manual.

O r d e r No.

Dated, Bangalore March 1929.

Government are pleased to direct that the existing
note to rule 326 of the Jail Manual be deleted and the follow-
ing be substituted in its place:-

Note. 1 - Non-Vegetarian hard labouring Indian convicts
shall each be given as part of a meal once a
week 4 ounces of meat instead of dhal and -
vegetable.

Note. 2 - Vegetarian prisoners shall each be given -
12 ounces of curds as part of a meal on the
day on which the Non Vegetarians get meat.

Devi Narayana
Chief
For General ry to Government.

The Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore
The Comptroller to Government.